

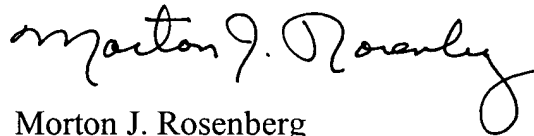
Remarks

This paper is a Preliminary Amendment for the subject patent application which is a Divisional application of Serial No. 10/401,984 filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 31 March 2003.

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 2-5 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 6-8 are presented for examination.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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